

Called Meeting of the City Council
 Newton, Pa.
 April 11th 1882.

W. S. Taylor Mayor, Presiding

Roll. Call present Alderman. Kennedy
Schuber, Bueggerhoff Radkey Woeller, Platt
Wilson

Absent Metz, Cook Kuppertz

Motion made to call the council motion sustained and the Marshal sent after absentees.

On motion of Alderman Radkey the ^{Reading of} minutes of the last meeting was suspended

Aldermen Metz and Kuppertz came in and answered to their names.

Motion to adjourn Lost.

On motion of Alderman Platt the call of the council was suspended.

Alderman Bueggerhoff read the report of the special committee on the water works ordinance

Alderman ^{Bueggerhoff} moved to strike out the following from the report of the Committee motion carried

And should the Water Company fail to furnish the pressure for Fire as provided for in this section the said Water Company shall be held liable for all damages incurred by reason of said failure

Alderman Bueggerhoff offered the following amendment to section 8th Insert after the word contract as follows not exceeding twenty five hydrants Alderman Kennedy to move to amend the word twenty five to fifty hydrants. amendment of Kennedy lost and the amend of Bueggerhoff adopted

On motion the report of the committee was then adopted

Alderman Kuppertz offered the following amendment to section 6th, which was tabled by the following Vote: Yeas: Metz, Quincy, Brueggerhoff, Koeller, Ball, Wilson, Hays, Schubert, Radkey, Kuppertz.

Section 6th. Be it amended so as to read: The said City of Austin hereby agrees to pay said City Water Company, an annual rental of one hundred for each of said one hundred hydrants for the first five years and an annual of seventy five dollars every year thereafter for each of said one hundred hydrants.

Alderman Kuppertz offered the following amendment to section 6 which was rejected by the following Vote: yeas: Metz, Schubert, Radkey, Kuppertz, Hays, Quincy, Brueggerhoff, Koeller, Ball, Wilson, absent Cook.

sect 6. Be it amended so as to read: The said City of Austin hereby agrees to pay said City Water Company, an annual rental of seventy five dollars, for each of said one hundred hydrants.

On motion of Alderman Koeller the Water Works Ordinance was read Third Time Section 1 Granting the right for the term of twenty years to The Water Company to supply water to the City for fire protection and domestic use.

Section 2^a grant said Company the right to lay mains and pipes through any City property also to erect and maintain machinery and other appliances necessary for said water Work. Providing that said Company, replace and make good all streets, alleys, and bridges that they may cross or make excavations in.

sect 3^a Provide that the Water Company shall be liable for all damages done to persons through carelessness on the part of said Water Company, in laying or repairing mains or pipes.

Section 4 Provide for the Capacity of the pumps of said Water work and that they Engine shall be of the Holly make.

Section 5. Provides That six miles of mains or pipes more or less shall be laid on said extension. Said mains shall be from four to six inches in their inner diameter.

Section 6. Provides for the payment of one hundred dollars per hydrant per year. For one hundred hydrants also time of payment of rental the same being July, January of each year.

Section 7. Provides for all extensions that the City Council may hereafter order that not less than ten (10) fire hydrants shall be located to the mile on said extensions for which the City shall pay fifty dollars per hydrant a year.

Section 8. Provides that any citizen may erect stand pipes to any main of pipe free of charge. Provided that they will not be for any other purpose but for extinguishment of fires, also granting the City the right to erect and connect ^{fire} hydrants to the mains for fire protection free of charge.

That the test of said water work shall take place within five days after completion of said Water Works and that the City Council shall accept said work at first meeting after satisfactory test of said works have been performed, and time of payment of hydrant rental for such hydrants as may be located at that time to date from acceptance of said work.

Section 9. That said Water Works shall have the capacity of discharging six fire streams from different hydrants at the same time to the height of one hundred feet.

Section 10. Provides that the City shall have water free of charge for flushing gutters and sewers. For the City Hall the department offices of the City government for one fountain in each park for public schools for fifteen watering places for man or beast and for the use of the City Cemetery for all of which the City agrees to exempt the property of the City Water Company from Municipal taxation for the term of this contract.

Section 11. Provides that the water rate to consumers shall not exceed two cents per barrel.

Section 12. That the City of Austin may become the sole owner of said Water Works at the expiration of ten years on the payment of the actual value of said works at that time.

Section 14. That the City of Austin shall pay the rental of fire hydrants to a trustee said trustee to use said rental to pay interest on the bonds of said Water Company.

Section 15. That the City will prevent all persons from using fire hydrants for any other purpose but for the extinguishment of fire and for such purposes as this contract may specify in this contract and that the City will make all ordinances and appropriations necessary to protect the Water Company in the privileges granted by this Contract.

Section 16. Provides that all contracts previous made with the City Water Company shall be void after the completion and acceptance of the water works as specified in this contract.

Section 17. Authorizes the Mayor of the City of Austin to sign the Contract between the City of Austin and the City Water Company.

Section 18. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman Woollen the Ordinance passed by the following vote Yeas Metz Kinney Brueggerhoff Woollen Platt Wilson Ray Schult Radkey Kuppertz absent Cook

An Ordinance authorizing the health Physician to take care of and provide for the sick of the City sick was tabled

Alderman Platt Brueggerhoff and Kinney were excused

A proposition from Drs. McLaughlin and Ruerogton Dr. J. J. Tobin and Dr. A. R. McLaughlin to build a hospital on City property for the care of the City's sick the City to pay said parties \$100.00 per month for five beds proposition tabled

On Motion of Alderman Woollen the Council adjourned

Thomas G. Purnall
City Clerk